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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As part of Rogerstone's pupil curriculum offer, our year 4 children undertake a swimming programme each year. This year, we have been fortunate to book lessons at Newport International Sports Village, beginning after the Easter holidays. We will be taking part in a 3 week intense swimming course everyday between 11th May and 5th June 2026 (2 Weeks before half term, 1 week after).

A coach will pick the children up at 9.30am and return to school at approximately 11:45am. On these days, children will be able to order a school dinner as usual.

Each lesson lasts for 55 minutes. Your child will need appropriate swimwear (costume not bikini), swimming goggles and a towel in a **labelled** bag. We also advise those with long hair to wear a swimming hat. T-shirts and shorts are not appropriate swimwear.

The class teachers and support staff will accompany the children and lead some of the swimming lessons alongside the qualified swim instructors based at the Sports Village.

School have contributed towards the cost; covering the cost of the lessons and part of the cost of the bus. The rest of the cost of the transport for 15 lessons is **£25 per child** and this will be uploaded to Parentpay this week and is **payable by Friday 1st May**. Your voluntary payment must be made by **Friday 1st May**. However, if we have insufficient funds unfortunately the trip will need to be cancelled.

Swimming lessons are an excellent opportunity for children to practise their self manager and independence skills. It is really important that the children organise, undress and dress themselves quickly and as independently as possible, taking care of any belongings that they bring with them. We would really appreciate it if you could encourage your child to work on these skills at home, so that our swimming lessons run smoothly. It would also be very useful if you could ensure that belongings are labelled with your child's name.

In case of an emergency or any change to the planned schedule you will be contacted using the contact details / information you have already provided to the school. Please can you let us know if there are any specific medical requirements that we need to be aware of or any other information that may be relevant.

Kind regards,

**Miss Gale, Miss McAllister and Mrs Williams**